

## RURAL DELIVERY AND GOOD ROADS

Maintenance of Good Roads Precedent to Establishment of Delivery Service.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS

Democrats Have Good Chance to Carry Ninth District This Fall.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The subject of good roads has been revived by the suggestion that the Postoffice Department, in view of its interest in the maintenance of good roads incident to efficient rural delivery service, take steps looking to some action by the government for the improvement of public roads. In this connection it should not be overlooked that since the year 1891 the Congress has made appropriations to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make inquiries in regard to the systems of road management throughout the United States, to furnish advice on road building, and to make investigations in regard to the best methods of road-making and the best kind of road-making materials in the several States, and for preparing, publishing and distributing bulletins and reports of such work.

The maintenance of good roads, unobstructed by gates, with a good drainage system, is not for the first time an ordinary season of the year, is a condition precedent to the establishment and continuance of rural free delivery service. When a rural agent or postmaster reports that the roads traversed by rural carriers are impassable, or in such condition that they are taken up by the Department, through the postmaster, with the local authorities, and due notice given that unless the condition of the roads is improved it will be necessary to take steps to withdrawal of the service in that vicinity.

## Led to Making Good Roads.

This policy has resulted in the expenditure of thousands of dollars throughout the country in the construction of bridges and the improvement of highways. The maintenance of good roads, as required by the Postoffice Department, does not necessarily involve any radical change in the system of roads in a given locality, but does call for a system of grading the roads which will keep them smooth and properly drained. The importance of systematic effort with a view to keeping the roads in good condition is illustrated by the experience of the Department during the past six weeks, when it has been necessary to suspend grading in some localities because of the roads being such as to make it impossible for the carriers to traverse their routes.

This naturally results in complaints, which frequently come from people who are themselves responsible for the condition of the roads. While in some respects the past season has been an unusual one, in that the weather conditions have been such as to make the roads unusually muddy, still, if the system of working the roads was conducted along more intelligent lines, it is believed that the existence of the conditions referred to would not be possible.

## Postal Requirements.

It is necessary repeatedly to call to the attention of local authorities in given localities the requirements in this respect.

In some communities where the benefit of good roads is appreciated by the business men, commercial clubs and other similar organizations are offering prizes for the best miles from the particular route running through the community. In such cases, it is believed, will result not only in improved roads in that particular section, but in increased interest on the part of the people themselves.

The indifference in some places to this important subject, so far as rural delivery is concerned, is disclosed by the inspection of the roads not being made, and it is hoped that the result of the efforts of the department during the coming summer will be such an increased interest in the improvement of all highways traversed by rural routes that the department will be enabled more satisfactorily to complete the work of extending the service to the largest proportion of the rural population throughout the country.

## The Congressional Contests.

Yesterday was the last day on which notice of candidacy for Congress could be filed in the Eleventh District, and so far as known, nobody has indicated an intention of opposing Representative Rixey for the nomination, and he will be declared the Democratic nominee. A nomination is equivalent to an election, and the Eleventh will again be represented in Congress by Mr. Rixey, who has represented it so faithfully and well.

A private letter received here yesterday from a Democrat of the Sixth District stated positively that Mr. Glase would not have opposition for re-nomination. Notice of candidacy must be filed by May 16th.

Representative Hay, of the Seventh District, and Representative Flood, of the Tenth, have been re-nominated, as no notice of opposition has been given, and the date in which such could be filed has passed.

Representative Jones has opposition in the First District. Mr. Otto Mears, of Northampton county, is understood to have announced his candidacy, although Mr. Jones said today he had not received information that notice of candidacy had been filed with the district committee.

Mr. Mears is a well known lawyer, very popular on the Eastern Shore and said to be strong in other sections of the district. It is understood that his friends expect him to make a specially good showing in Newport News, and in Elizabeth City, Warwick and York counties.

## Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to

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bag or barrel ..... 4.15  
Good Salt Pork, per pound ..... 7c  
Best City Meal, 15c peck; per  
bushel ..... 0.00  
Evaporated Peaches, per pound ..... 11c  
3 Cans Succotash for ..... 25c  
Good Lard, per pound ..... 7c  
1-lb. Canned Cod Fish, per  
pound ..... 0.06  
Best Elgin Butter, per pound ..... 25c  
Maple Syrup, large bottles ..... 1.00  
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which have been added to the district since the last congressional election. Mr. Jones speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Mears, who has been his friend and supporter in every canvass since the congressman has been a congressman. Mr. Jones said that the campaign, he felt certain, would be conducted along the highest lines, for the opposing candidates are warm personal friends, each having the cordial respect of the other. Mr. Jones says he did not expect that there would be joint debate in the canvass, although he would not decline a challenge to a contest of this character.

## Opposition in the Fourth.

It is not certain that there will be any opposition to the re-nomination of Mr. Maynard, of the Second district, although it is believed that Judge D. Tucker Brooke will enter the race. Representative Southall has all kinds of opposition in the fourth, where former Congressman Francis R. Lassiter and Col. William H. Mann and Judge John D. Yirrell have all announced their intention of running for congress. In fact, each of the candidates against Mr. Southall have begun work, and each does not mind taking the public into his confidence to the extent of declaring his belief that he will win.

There are two men who can carry the Ninth district for the democrats, said an Abingdon man in Washington today. "They are Con Trigg and John Buchanan. Both have carried the district when it was a harder thing to do than it is now, and they can do it again. Judge Buchanan will not run and Connelly Trigg won't, I understand. If the democrats were to nominate Trigg you would see the Ninth district democratic as sure as the world."

"I believe that Trigg can carry the district," Ex-Attorney-General Rufus A. Ayers can come mighty near to doing it. There is tremendous opposition to Sloop in the district in his own party. He has accomplished absolutely nothing for the district as a member of congress and has not got offices for anybody but his closest friends. The places he has got for his people have been federal offices in the State.

## Will Not Accept.

"I could not accept the nomination to Congress," said former Representative Connolly P. Trigg, who he was in Washington on business. He was told that on being quoted above and said: "I might be nominated," continued Mr. Trigg, "and if nominated I should probably be elected, for I am convinced the Democrats are going to carry the district this fall. Everything points that way. But I cannot afford to enter such a race. I have not the time."

"Probably you are too busy getting rich," Mr. Trigg suggested the correspondent.

"I hope so," responded Mr. Trigg, as he hurried down the corridor towards the House end of the Capitol.

"One of the biggest pieces of engineering recently undertaken in this country is now being pressed at Southwest Virginia," said Colonel Marr, dean of the school engineering at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, to-day. Colonel Marr is here on professional business at the coast and geologic survey.

"I allude to the boring of the tunnel for the railroad through the Lanes Hill, between Christiansburg and Blacksburg. The tunnel will be over a mile in length. I do not know that such a big piece of railway work is under way anywhere in the country at this time."

## Valuable Property.

Colonel Marr is engaged in some expert work for the South and Western road, which he expects to see become one of the most valuable pieces of railroad property in the United States. "I doubt whether any section of this country is progressing so rapidly in an industrial way as is Southwestern Virginia," he said. He has only recently gone to the Polytechnic from the Virginia Military Institute, where he was for years professor of civil engineering, but he has caught the spirit of the Southwest, and talks like he was to the manner born.

Colonel Marr says that an electric line from Christiansburg to Blacksburg is a fact which will be accomplished in a short time.

## Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 19.—Murray Hill—W. A. Bell; Brooklyn—J. Gans; Seville—J. A. Sanders; Park Avenue—E. Malone and wife; Grand—S. H. Bowman.

## Baker-Briscel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GORDONSVILLE, Va., April 19.—One of the most fashionable and beautiful weddings that has taken place here for

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Fifteen Thousand Dollars Yet to Be Raised for State Fair.

## MUST SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE

Those Who Have Not Taken Stock Will Have to Be Prompt.

With but a week left in which to raise at least \$15,000 to complete the subscription to the stock of the State fair necessary to start the movement on a permanent basis the committee is losing no time in an earnest effort to obtain the balance of the amount.

Since the announcement of the subscribers to April 10, the committee has succeeded in adding about \$10,000 to the amount announced at that time. There is still a number of prospective subscribers to be seen within the next few days and then the list will have to be closed. The fair will then be an assured success or dropped for lack of funds.

The committee urges that persons approached for subscriptions do not ask the committee to check against the whole matter is now in the balance and the next few days will settle the question one way or the other.

The following is the list of later subscribers:

Commercial National Bank	120
George A. Allen	25
B. R. Allen	25
American Can Company	25
E. B. Adkins	25
Thomas H. Branch	25
W. S. Lloyd & Co.	25
Broad Street Bank	25
N. W. Howe	25
J. M. Hesse	25
Broad Street Bank	25
Blair & Tabb	25
A. St. Clair Butler	25
B. C. Brinkley	25
Burke & Co.	25
R. L. Barnes	25
City Bank	25
Chief City Cigar Co.	25
J. D. Carnell & Son	25
W. E. Constance	25
So. Citizens	25
George L. Christian	25
Connecticut Pie Company	25
Crane Art Store	25
John Campbell	25
Call-Walt Company	25
J. G. Hill	25
Thomas E. Stage	25
J. L. Davis	25
T. J. Johnson	25
J. B. Ham & Co.	25
Francis	25
First National Bank	25
L. F. Heilmann	25
Farinolt & Kauff	25
D. C. O'Flaherty	25
C. B. Ford Company	25
Frank Franklin	25
James Manning	25
Douglas Gordon	25
A. T. Griffith	25
Harmon	25
Hotel Richmond	25
Harry Huber	25
R. H. Jones	25
J. A. Holder	25
International Harvesting Company	25
W. E. Jones	25
Mrs. A. W. Johnson	25
Charles Kepler	25
E. G. Leigh	25
Linden & Son	25
L. P. Levy	25
James Manning	25
W. D. Moore & Co.	25
Merchants National Bank	25
L. B. Moore & Co.	25
W. G. Mahone	25
W. D. Overton	25
Planters National Bank	25
W. P. Poythress & Co.	25
Peter Paul	25
Produce Exchange	25
Richmond Guano Company	25
W. P. Rose	25
W. H. Rose & Co.	25
Southern Stamp and Stationery Company	25
W. E. Sale	25
Straw Hat Company	25
A. L. Sheppard Company	25
Spence-Nunnally Company	25
S. Simon & Son	25
Joseph Stump	25
W. E. Taylor	25
Sulef & Co.	25
T. L. Satterfield	25
B. R. Shackerford	25
St. Thomas & Sons	25
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Clyde W. Saunders	25
H. S. Taylor	25
S. Ullman	25
J. G. Williams	25
Woodward & Son	25
Wilson Paper Company	25
W. H. Wilson	25
Phil. Frank	25
Southern Stamp and Stationery Company	25
W. H. Miles Shoe Company	25

## O'BRIEN TO MEET FITZ.

Will Box Twenty Rounds at Tuxedo Club on May 20.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 19.—Jack O'Brien, who claims the title of heavyweight champion, and Bob Fitzsimmons, who once held the title, are to meet at the Tuxedo Club, North Easton, on Wednesday evening, May 30th. The bout is to be twenty rounds. The men are each to be given 30 per cent. of the gross receipts. The match was made by Tom O'Rourke, of New York city, where, after a short argument, the men placed their signatures to the articles of agreement. They are to post a forfeit of \$2,000 each for their appearance, and the club will post the same amount as a guarantee that the bout will come off.

The Tuxedo Club has also arranged three other bouts. The first will be between Chuck Tucker, of New York, and Tony Bender, of Elizabeth, N. J., which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday night, April 25th. It will be followed on May 2d with the bout between Tommy O'Toole, of this city, and Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, formerly sparring partner of Battling Nelson. They are to box at 120 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock. On May 9th, Amby McGarry, who stopped Adam Ryan in ten rounds at the Tuxedo Club last night, will box against Corbett, former featherweight champion.

## MURDER TRIAL.

Difficulty in Getting a Jury to Try H. O. Fulcher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, Va., April 19.—The Amherst Circuit Court is engaged in the trial of the case of H. O. Fulcher, charged with the murder of Jim Jones. It is alleged that Fulcher shot Jones, who is a negro, in cold blood. Fulcher and the negro had some difficulties. The negro threatened to shoot Fulcher. Fulcher got a neighbor to get the negro's gun away from him and then went out in the road to meet him and shot him down.

## BOY BILLIARDIST PLAYS FINE GAME.

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(By Associated Press.)

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## OBITUARY.

Thomas Pinckney Crump.

Mr. Crump, whose death on Monday last at his home on West Clay Street, has already been announced in these columns, deserves a fuller and more appreciative notice than has so far been accorded him. In the sphere in which he lived and worked, he was decidedly a man of mark, wielding a large influence, and enjoying the respect, confidence and love of all who knew him and his family.

Born in the county of New Kent, some eighty-three years ago, of most excellent parentage and family connections, he early in life removed to this city, which thereafter became his home and the theater of his life work. Here he grew up and received the education and training which equipped him for that work in the fine private schools which were the ornaments and pride of the city, and notably in the old Richmond Academy, that turned out so many of the sturdy, cultured, wise men who contributed largely to the upbuilding of the splendid city of which we are all now so proud.

He decided to make teaching his profes-

Rolling Cigars of Blended Tobacco.

Taking Leaf to "Stemmers!"

Wives are not paid for in tobacco to-day. That was the way the early Virginia settlers secured helpmates—more than two centuries ago. Marriage customs have improved since then—but tobacco cultivation had not until the advent of the new "A" (Triangle A) methods. These methods have wrought a revolution in cigar-production. They have substituted for old-time ideas and ways, modern, scientific processes and business principles. The former have produced better cigars—the latter, better cigars for less money. The new and improved

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is a splendid example of the excellence of "A" (Triangle A) methods. It is a new size in a cigar long famous but now immensely improved in fragrance and character. "A" (Triangle A) methods control the destiny of the cigar from the seed to the smoker. Many brands bear the "Triangle A" trade mark "A" and wherever it appears it is always the smoker's guarantee of quality, economy and superiority.

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many years was that of Miss Gwendolin Constantine Briscel to Mr. William Clark Baker in Christ Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock yesterday. The bride was preceded to the altar by Misses Ada Mann and Mary Chapman, bridesmaids, and Mr. Haywood Stratton and Mr. H. McManis, groomsmen, while little Miss Marian Griffith as flower girl, strewed rose leaves in the pathway of the bride. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Lester Shannon. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Meade, officiated.

The cutting of the bride's cake took place at 12 o'clock, and the bride's mother, the bride is the daughter of the late Fleming Briscel, and granddaughter of the late Sir Robert Briscel, of Virginia. The bride's father, Mr. Baker is the son of the late Mr. William Baker, Northampton county, and he and his wife, Mrs. Baker, will visit their friends after May 1st.

## Gaulder-Judkins.

Miss Rosa L. Judkins, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Judkins, of No. 320 South Pine Street, was quietly married yesterday afternoon at three o'clock to Mr. Raymond Gaulder, of Gloucester county, Va. The ceremony, which took place in the home of the bride's mother, was performed by the Rev. Joseph Thomas, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church.

Mr. Raymond Gaulder was best man of honor. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gaulder left for the groom's home in Gloucester county, where they will reside. Among the prominent people present at the ceremony was Mr. George W. Thomas, of Henrico county.

## Lockwood-Beery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, Va., April 19.—Miss Nora Beery, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beery, and Mr. Thompson, of New York city, were married this evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, Dr. B. Y. Wilson officiating. The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. Kemper C. Beery, of Butler, Pa. Miss Ernestine Bucher, of Harrisonburg, was maid of honor, and Mrs. B. Y. Wilson was matron of honor. Mr. Lloyd C. Beery was best man. The ushers were Dr. B. W. Switzer and Mr. C. W. Switzer.

They will reside in New York city, where Mr. Lockwood is at the head of the import department of A. H. Post Company.

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Funeral from Randolph Street Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, April 20th, at 5 o'clock. Interment at Riverview Cemetery.

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principals, and while firm in his convictions, he was ever willing to acknowledge an error and to accept of a contrary opinion when satisfied of its correctness. Therefore, he resolved—

First, That in the death of Thomas Henry Crump, this board of principals has lost a noble companion, a worthy adviser, and a helpful co-worker.

Second, That the public school system of the city has lost a skillful teacher and manager, a wise builder in education work and a prudent leader in educational reform.

Third, That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will that has deprived us of such companionship, we cannot but grieve at the loss we have sustained.

Fourth, That we beg to offer to his soul and to surviving relatives the tribute of our deepest sympathy.

Fifth, That the daily papers be requested to publish this resolution on the board of principals, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased friend.

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PARKER.—Died, April 19, 1906, at her residence, 328 W. 12th Street, Mrs. Chester MRS. MILDRED E. PARKER, widow of Captain John H. Parker. Funeral notice later.